

**Amendment to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1-8. Cancelled (without disclaimer or prejudice).
9. (New) A method for securing a fur on a pelting board which is temporarily fastened in a pelting board holder, where the fur is placed on the pelting board, comprising retaining end parts of the fur a fur holder,  
the fur is stretched on the pelting board to a desired length, so that the end part of the fur is fixed on the pelting board by winding with a winding material.
10. (New) A method in accordance with claim 9 wherein the winding material is a band.
11. (New) An apparatus for fixing a fur on a pelting board comprising a pelting board holder, a fur holder and a band winding unit, and wherein the band winding unit is movable around the pelting board holder.
12. (New) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the band winding unit includes a supply reel arranged on a guide ring of the band winding unit.

13. (New) An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the supply reel comprises a brake.

14. (New) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the band winding unit is displaceable in relation to the pelting board holder and in a longitudinal direction of the pelting board.

15. (New) An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the fur holder is displaceably in relation to the pelting board holder and in the longitudinal direction of the pelting board.

16. (New) An apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the fur holder includes grippers for retaining the fur.

17. (New) A method according to claim 9 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material and locking the material to itself in a stretched condition.

18. (New) A method according to claim 10 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material and locking the material to itself in a stretched condition.

19. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 11 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material which is lockable to itself in a stretched condition.

20. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 12 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material which is lockable to itself in a stretched condition.

21. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 13 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material which is lockable to itself in a stretched condition.

22. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 14 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material which is lockable to itself in a stretched condition.

23. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 15 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material which is lockable to itself in a stretched condition.

24. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 16 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material which is lockable to itself in a stretched condition.

25. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 17 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material which is lockable to itself in a stretched condition.

26. (New) An apparatus in accordance with claim 18 comprising an elastic band-shaped winding material which is lockable to itself in a stretched condition.